SPECIAL GUARDS—PARTICULARS REGARDING

90. Mr. M. L. Joseph *(Latin-Christians-Cranganur):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of persons enrolled as Special Guards in different centres throughout the State;

(*b*) whether all of them have been supplied with uniforms, and if not, how many have yet to be supplied;

(*c*) the rate of monthly allowance given to the Special Guards and if the allowance is uniform throughout the State;

(*d*) if not, the reasons for the difference?

Khan Sahib Y. Muhammad Roshan Sahib Bahadur *(Commissioner of Police):*

(*a*) The strength of the Special Guards in the various centres is given below.—

Ernakulam Town	..	120
Mattancheri Town	..	85
Hill Palace	..	50
Trippunittura Cusba	..	50
Ernakulam Cusba	..	33
Cochin Cusba	..	63
Irinjalakkuda	..	68
Cranganur	..	71
Narakkal	..	150
Chalakkudi	..	45
Cherpu	..	25
Trichur Town	..	246
Trichur Cusba	..	22
Kunnamkulam	..	24
Vadakkancheri	..	11
Palayannur	..	25
Chittur	..	30
Nemmara	..	10
Total	..	1,128

(*b*) 186 Special Guards have still to be supplied with uniforms and they are being supplied.

(*c*) The rate of allowance is Rs. 5 per mensem and it is uniform throughout the State. The allowance for the Special Guards is offered for those that wish to receive it and most of them are receiving it.

(*d*) Please see answer to (*c*).

Placing of statement of expenditure authorised by Government

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* Sir, Under rule 58 of the Legislative Council Rules, I beg to place the following statement of expenditure authorised by the Government under section 28 (1) (c) of the Government of Cochin Act, 1113.

Serial No.	Head of Account	Amount Rs.	Remarks
1	38 Miscellaneous—Transfer to Revenue Reserve Fund (1116)	10·00 lakhs	Transfer of a sum of Rs. 10·00 lakhs from the realised surplus of 1116 to the Revenue Reserve Fund was authorised by Government.

At 11-25 a.m. the Hon'ble President left the Chair and Mr. K. Ayyappan, the Deputy President assumed it.

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